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1. MUELLER-NEUHAUS is a free lance writer for ADN. He works mostly out of the Zentralverwaltung and concentrates on political articles. He is a man of 45-48 years of age. During the Nazi period he bought out Jewish-owned properties: first a press agency; later a newspaper. As a consequence of those past journalistic experiences, he was recently attacked in the British-licensed Spandauer Volksblatt for his Nazi record.

2. Another free lance writer is Dr. HENNEMANN, who writes articles on economics, again mostly from the Zentralverwaltung and municipal sources. He seems little interested in politics.

3. KLEIN is an ADN correspondent who has his desk in the Zentralverwaltung. He is OdF.

4. ZUCKERMANN is one of the editors on the Berlin Desk.

5. BLUMENTHAL is editor for material which goes out from ADN on the 'Hellschreiber' teletype network. He is considered a poor editor.

6. A Fräulein Waltraud ECKOLD is travelling correspondent for ADN. She takes frequent trips to cover meetings and conferences (OdF, SED, etc.) of interest to ADN. Those trips take her into the Western zones as well. Recent trips were to Frankfurt-am-Main and Braunschweig.

7. Additional information on two ADN editors who reside in the American Sector of Berlin (cf MGB-3177/BSC-728) is as follows:

a. Hans Joachim SCHWELIEN, close assistant of ADN chief HANSEN, and himself head of the Berlin Desk of ADN, was born 26 December 1913 in Gardelegen/Brandenburg (Russian Zone). Since 8 April 1947, he has been living in Berlin/Zehlendorf, Lindenthaler Allee 30, care of Dr. MARTIN. SCHWELIEN has been married, but his wife died in May 1945. His previous listed occupation was merchandizing.

b. Edgar Paul Richard TSCHERNER, on the Foreign Section (Auslandsdienst) staff of ADN, was born 5 January 1912 in Plauen/Vogtland (Russian Zone). He is married to Irmgard Clare Liese nee TSCHERNER; there are no children. Since 24 September 1945 the couple has been living in Berlin/Zehlendorf, Jahnstrasse 4-6, care of KROHNE.

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8. A new development (week of 12 May) at ADN is the dissolution of the Russian Desk (cf MGB-2221/BSC-676). All the employees of this desk have been suddenly dismissed from ADN. The only one to escape this fate was the section chief HUBE, who has been made chief of the Foreign Desk.